

THE worst enemy of Miss Jeannie McGreg couldn't cast anything in two of that young lady's teeth, because she swallowed them the other week. Jeannie was brought to Melbourne Hospital, but after an ineffectual course of fishing for her lost grinders, the fair patient was discharged in deep distress. She was in the act of eating a banana when those articles of ~~ess~~ vanished into the unknown, with "plate tached."

and servility. Macao newspapers have invariably been conspicuous for their intolerance of all opinions which are subversive of their bigoted ideas. The *Independents*, which enjoys a reputation of being a semi-official paper, surpasses its contemporaries in specimens of the "Arizona Kicker" style. As we have often said before, it is, after all, the sampansisterhood that is to be blamed for this deplorable state of things in the Holy City.

His Chinese name, Kung-shan, was pronounced, and the prosecutor's life was spared. On being told that he had been released, a decision was made that he should be found. On his license there was a warning in Chinese exhorting him to avoid doing harm, and in that case he rendered good service, that he (the Chief Justice) would commend the Government to grant him a free license, as was usually done. Saving his life was very meritorious act with the Chinese, much more than with western nations, and he would draw the attention of the authorities to it.

The prisoner when leaving the dock, said that if he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, he might as well be hanged.

As, however, the maintenance of the new sea wall when completed will be a charge on the public funds, it has been deemed necessary that its construction should be under the strict supervision of the Government. So far, for instance, the Government have refused to allow the sale of the works to be undertaken by the Surveyor-General's Department under a special Engineer appointed for the purpose. Though the owners of frontage-lots as the Governor is advised on high authority are not in a position analogous to that of riparian proprietors, inasmuch as they have no immediate access to the sea (the foreshore having for many years been occupied by a wide public street), it is held that whatever may be their legal rights, they have for various reasons, well understood here, a moral claim to compensation in respect of reclamations in front of their land. On this ground, therefore, and in order to avoid the endless litigation that would otherwise arise in respect of the complicated interests involved, it has been deemed right to allow the Government to take the land which they will undertake the whole cost and risk of the work, and will receive in return a very large share of the profits estimated from the present value of frontage-land to reach the large total of over \$5,000,000. The Governor was of opinion that this profit on the part of the lot-holders was unduly large, and that either they should pay a considerable sum, by way of premium, or the Government should carry out the reclamation on its own account, paying equitable compensation for any

over the form in which this Ordinance may finally

A very questionable and, in my judgment, a precedent did not seem to me as desirable of adoption here. For our public hospital is small one (the great majority of the Chinese preferring to be treated by their own doctors in the Tung Wah Hospital), and a concert held in any part of it, even the isolated wing referred to, could scarcely fail to be heard all over it. Even if none of the 15 patients who were unable to attend the concert were in a critical condition

they, or other persons brought in, were liable to be so at any moment; and I question much whether the pleasure given to some of the patients would be sufficient to compensate for the injury, and even cruelty, that might be thereby inflicted on others; not to mention the inexperience on grounds of decency that lively music, of a character to cheer convalescents could be brought into close proximity with persons in a dying condition.

5.—There was moreover, another reason why the case of the London Hospitals offers no proper analogy. For they are all supported by private charity, and are to that extent private institutions. Our hospital, on the other hand, is entirely supported from the public funds of the Colony; so that all the taxpayers have equal rights in it. It is wrong in principle therefore that invitations to any entertainment there should be otherwise than general, and should be confined, as in this case, to those whom the Medical officer chooses to invite. Through Dr. Atkinson, doubtless, and solely in view of the good of the patients, any officer giving an entertainment under such conditions, lays himself open to the imputation of using a public institution for the purpose of returning private civilities; and in any case a taxpayer who would like to attend, and is afforded no chance of doing so, has just cause of complaint.

6.—Lastly, as to the question of discipline involved. The Governor of a Crown Colony being directly responsible to the public and to your Lordship for the conduct of the Colonial institutions, the use of one of these for a purpose, here entirely without precedent, is certainly not a case where his permission should be dispensed with. To pass over such an oversight in silence, would very quickly have awkward consequences in other directions; and it is to be observed that the manner in which the intimation of this concert was conveyed, was such as to render it doubtful whether the officer administering the Government would have heard of it at all until after it had taken place, but for the fact that the Governor returned to the colony a week before he was expected.

7.—But had there been no other objection I should have contented myself with a mere reprimand on the point of discipline; and, out of consideration for the patients, and those who had promised to assist, should on this occasion have permitted the concert to be held.

8.—The objection, however, on the first ground above mentioned appeared insuperable, and I therefore forbade the concert altogether. I may add that I have not since had any cause to regret my action.

9.—I should mention, however, that Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, to whom Dr. Atkinson is officially subordinate, having given to the latter permission to hold the concert referred to, took upon himself the whole responsibility. Indeed his letter of regret in reply to my censure, was so generous a character in this respect, that I at once caused him to be informed that he had, so far as he was concerned, removed all unpleasant memory of the incident. I feel, moreover, quite satisfied that he has had no part in making communications to the Press, and that the quotation which has been published from the official letter addressed to him, was obtained from some other source.

10.—These, then, my Lord, are the facts of the case that has occasioned the use on my account of an amusing variety in the flowers of vulgar rhetoric, of which I enclose some choice specimens taken from local newspapers published so lately as last week.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. WILLIAM DES VEAUX.
The Right Honourable the Lord Knutsford,
G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

Enclosures.—The Daily Press of 15th March, and The China Mail of 16th March, 1889.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION TO THE HON. J. M. PRICE.

Last evening a large number of the leading residents in the Colony assembled in the City Hall for the purpose of presenting a public address, accompanied by a substantial mark of esteem in the shape of a bank draft, to the Hon. J. M. Price, late Surveyor-General.

The Hon. P. Ryrie, in making the presentation, said it gave him very great pleasure when he was asked to present to Mr. Price the testimonial which he was now about to hand to him. That testimonial was signed, he might say, by all the responsible and influential members of this community. It referred more especially to Mr. Price's connection with the noble public works which he had designed, erected and completed in the colony during his time of office here (Applause). In proceeding, Mr. Ryrie said—As my colleague in the Legislative Council now for many years you have always called forth my admiration on those occasions (very few, I must say), when attacks have been made upon you on insufficient information. The calm and good-natured manner in which you have replied to those remarks must have convinced everybody in the council how unfounded some of them were. (Hear, hear, and applause.) As to your official position, I shall say this, and I am sure every person in this room connected with property will agree with me, that on every occasion when an owner of property has been in a difficulty and in need of advice and has gone to you, you have most willingly and cheerfully given him every useful suggestion in your power—(Applause). I consider that this has been a leading point in your career in this colony and I have seen gentlemen in your position who were not so urbane when owners of property went to trouble them with their own private affairs. With regard to what you have done to increase our pleasures in our many social gatherings here whenever a hint has been given to you that a little assistance from you would be appreciated, you have willingly come forward and given us the benefit of your help—(Applause). In private life I have known you since your arrival in the Colony and our friendship from that time to this has not received one momentary check, and I am sure the same thing will be echoed by all who know you in this colony. Your departure will be felt and deeply regretted for many a long day (Hear, hear, and applause). Another regret which I have to express is that your name, celebrated as it will be for many generations in this Colony, has not been attached to one at least of your public works. Perhaps that is not necessary; still it would have been a graceful thing to have your name attached to some one of these works (Applause). This community gives you their very best wishes on leaving and wish you a brilliant career in whatever position of the globe it may suit you to pursue those useful works which have so eminently distinguished you in this Colony—(Loud Applause).

Mr. Ryrie then read the address, which was in the following terms:—
To THE HON. JOHN MACNILE PRICE, F.G.S., F.R.G.S., SURVEYOR-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.
Sir,—On the eve of your departure from this Colony, after sixteen years of successful labour for the public of Hongkong, we would convey to you our appreciation of your great services, and the benefit which the Colony has received and stands as lasting monuments of your energy and abilities.

You were called to the post of Surveyor-General of this Colony in February 1873, and since that time your labours have been unremitting in inaugurating and promoting undertakings of a kind which have been of the greatest benefit to the public health, with the result that the Colony can now with any city of its size in the world as regards its roads and bridges, its seawall, its public buildings, its water supply, its gardens, and other enterprises which have each and all been executed in the good taste which you have long been known to possess.

You became a Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils in 1877; from which time your influence has always been exerted for the public weal, and successive Governors have realized in the soundness of your counsel how effectually you have gauged and controlled all matters connected with the Public Works Department.

You also acted as Colonial Secretary for some months in the year 1873, and have been Chairman of the Sanitary Board from the year 1883 until the month of May last, in each capacity acting with firmness, discretion and exceptional tact, and never forgetting the true interests of the Colony.

Of the public works with which you have been connected your latest achievement—the Tyam Water works—will always stand forth prominently as a memorial of you; but in connection with your name we would also mention, as some of the more prominent of your public works, the Light-house of Cape D'Aguilar, Cape Collinson, and Green Island, the Pokfulam Water works and Conduit, the splendid Praya Wall which forms the sea frontage of our City, the Causeway Bay, the Kennedy and Bowen Roads, and the Gardens, the Victoria College, the new Police Station at Kowloon, and the Extension to the Civil Hospital. The English Cemetery at Happy Valley, on your arrival, was not the beautiful spot to which you have converted it by bestowing the few spare moments of your leisure hours.

It need only remain for us, in bidding you God-speed, to assure you that no one will wish you the best of health and every happiness in the future more sincerely than we do, and to ask you to accept, in your final severance with the Colony, the Souvenir which we tender as a token of our appreciation of your worth, our kindly feelings towards you, and our regret at your departure.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

Attached to the address was a minute by H. E. the Governor to the effect that he would use his influence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies to obtain permission for Mr. Price to accept the present.

Mr. Price asked the indulgence of the meeting for the few words he wished to say in acknowledging the address and the kind words which had fallen from the lips of his old friend Mr. Ryrie. The sixteen years he had been a public servant in this colony represented a goodly portion of a man's entire life and few could hope in that period to avoid giving offence unwittingly. The Surveyor-General of this Colony had pressed upon him by official obligations many duties, and among them was that of sometimes dancing on people's toes, if he might say so, and he trusted that although he had had to do this occasionally, they would have found that he had not been a very willing performer in these exercises and that his hornpipe was always a matter of duty and not pleasure (Laughter and applause). He must decline to take all the credit for the public works that had been referred to as he had only been the instrument in carrying them out, they being due primarily to the Governors under whom they were initiated and only secondarily to the Surveyor-General. He felt most keenly his severance with the Colony at such a time as this when there were in contemplation works of which an empire might be proud. In the carrying out of these he had hoped to have some share, but fate had decreed otherwise, and in his forced retirement he consoled himself with the reflection that he was giving place to a better and abler man who would at all events be able to do better justice to the past physically than he had done during the past few years. In conclusion he again expressed his warmest thanks for the address.

Hearty cheers were then given for Mr. Price, after which the meeting separated.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS,
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SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.

Unlike many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition.

The best remedy extant for the bane of our lives—constipation and sluggish liver.

These Pills prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain.

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and prevent the fever.

A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health.

Often times disease, or partially decayed food, causes sickness, nausea and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects will vanish, and good health will result.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS prevent ill-effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bedtime renders a person fit for business in the morning.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Box for Six \$9.00
Single Seat in a Box 2.00
Chairs 1.00
Covered Seats 0.50
Gallery, 30 Cents.—Children and Military, in uniform, 20 Cents.

I. OLMAN,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. [331]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"YANGTSE."
Captain C. Tinsman, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. [377]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
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VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"GAELIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 9th April, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$200.00
To San Francisco and return 350.00
available for 6 months.
To Liverpool 325.00
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To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong 23rd March, 1889

THURSDAY NEXT.
SALE OF LAND
SUITABLE FOR
ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR
FOR INVESTMENT AT
YAU-MA-TEE.

TWELVE BUILDING LOTS
WILL BE OFFERED
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer,
ON
THURSDAY,
the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate development and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontage to ROBINSON STREET, SIXTH STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and known as
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54, Queen's Road;
W. ST. J. H. HANCOCK,
C. E., F. R. I. B.,
3, Beaconsfield Arcade;
or THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. [378]

Co-day's Advertisements.
THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,
SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at 9 P.M.

AMY SHERWIN,
the distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL PALACE, &c.

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artist who has ever visited the East, supported by her

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
Ballet's Entire Opera
"THE SLEEPING QUEEN,"
preceded by a popular Concert.

Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD.
Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 P.M.

HUGO GORLITZ,
Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. [361]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP
AND A PRIZE OF \$5.
200 AND 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE
FEE 50 CENTS.

THE first Competition will take place next SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Competitors must send in their Entrance Fee to the Honorary Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. next FRIDAY, 29th inst. Members who have not paid their subscription for the current year will not be allowed to compete.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. [53]

Masonic.
CATHAY CHAPTER,
No. 1165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. [367]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889. [374]

To be Let.
TO LET,
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
HOUSE, No. 31, "West Villa," Pokfulam Road.
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From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE, No. 1, "Cameron Villas," East Peak.
Apply to
BELILIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889. [373]

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
NOS. 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1889. [129]

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 22, Elgin Street; 6 Rooms and basement, in Flats or Single Rooms.
Apply to
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [295]

TO LET.
AT the Peak, "LA HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir George Phillip.
Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. [32]

TO LET.
HOUSE 77, Wyndham Street. Entry 1st April.
Apply to
MAGDALEN ASYLUM,
77, Wyndham Street,
(Next door).
Hongkong, 18th March, 1889. [347]

TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. [13]

TO LET.
NOS. 4 MORRISON HILL, entry 1st April.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13 Praya Central.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. [352]

Intimations.
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send to this Office, as early as possible, Memoranda as to Scrip duly filled in.

ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary (pro tem).
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889. [372]

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April next, at 4.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be consequently convened.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889.
By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP.

TO be Shot for by Members of the Association once a month on a day to be fixed by the Committee.

Members have been handicapped by the Committee.

The Cup of the value of \$50 must be won three times before becoming the winner's property.

An additional Prize of \$5 will be given to the Competitor who makes the highest score in each Competition exclusive of the points handicapped. Seven Shots at 200 yards; and seven at 500 yards.

Entrance Fee—50 cents for each competition. Entries with the Entrance Fee to be sent to the Honorary Secretary 24 hours before the time fixed for each competition.

Res should be settled first by least number of points, handicapped then by Wimbledon Rules. All Competitors whose scores with handicapped points added exceed seventy in a competition will have the number of points over 70 deducted from his handicapped points for future competitions.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1889. [371]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
KOWLOON FERRY.

One of the Company's Launches runs daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours:—

LEAVES KOWLOON. **LEAVES HONGKONG.**
6.00 A.M. 2.10 P.M. 6.10 A.M. 2.55 P.M.
6.35 " 3.10 " 6.55 " 3.55 "
7.25 " 4.10 " 7.40 " 4.25 "
7.55 " 4.45 " 8.10 " 5.05 "
8.45 " 5.25 " 8.55 " 5.40 "
9.25 " 6.10 " 9.35 " 6.25 "
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10.35 " 7.10 " 11.55 " 7.25 "
12.25 P.M. 8.30 " 1.00 P.M. 9.00 "
1.25 " 10.30 " 1.55 " 11.00 "
1.25 " 11.30 " 1.55 " 12.00 "

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancels all previous ones.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.

* There will be no Launch on Tuesday and Saturday on account of coaling.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1889. [357]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR, 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1889. [276]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [297]

NOTICE.

MRS. KORFF begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in SINGING, MUSIC, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a PUBLIC CLASS for the teaching of these Subjects.

Mrs. KORFF will be glad to receive Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen, at her temporary Address, Room 28, VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. [303]

Intimations.
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,500,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE objects for which this Company is formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies the purchases and sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Landed Property.

The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary (pro tem).
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. [368]

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR FACTORY.

THE Melbourne Argus, referring to the Tobacco exhibits in the Melbourne Exhibition, thus describes the exhibit of the above factory:—

In the minor courts proper there is a stand of Manila cigars for which Mr. Matthew Mitchell, of Gordon-buildings, Flinders-lane, is the Melbourne agent, being the Maria Christina Factory, established in Santa Cruz in 1888, and following also closely upon the Government relinquishing the monopoly in cigars. Of the 25 brands of cigars, ranging in value (wholesale, of course) from \$50 to \$7 per thousand, the company divide their cigars into two classes, the one of a dozen brands being enclosed in a spiral wrapper, while the other thirteen the wrapper is laid on straight. The first lot include all the more expensive cigars, seven of the dozen, which are all packed in boxes of 50 each, varying in price from \$20 to \$50 per thousand.

The finest cigars sent by the company to Melbourne are the Alfonso, and after it in order come Primos de Estrella, Brevas de Perez, Imperiales de Estrada, and Regalias de Jimeno. The Primos de Estrella are the heaviest cigars made by the company, a thousand of them turning the scale at 22lb. Spanish weight. The ordinary trade cigars are very attractively displayed in this case, and, as far as appearances indicate merit, there would seem to be little room for choice, as much the same trouble has been taken with them as with the more expensive brands. The variety of the patterns in the case is not less noticeable than the sameness in colour and shape of cigars from the same box and bundle, showing that the labour is expert and the sorting cleverly done. In the 13 brands, varying in price from 9 to 16 dollars per thousand, there is wide room for choice without any material alteration in price. In buying wholesale, however, the cost varies very materially in proportion as the number of cigars in each box is increased. Cigars which in the price-list of the company cost \$14 per thousand in boxes of 100 each are reduced to \$10 per thousand when the number in each box is increased to 500. The whole of the cigars in the case are made entirely from the Manila leaf grown by the Company. Two of the brands, Leoneses and Moriones de Oroquien, each quoted at

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—160 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$110 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—52 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$224 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—175 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—per share, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$189 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$89 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—11 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$200 per share, sales.
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$28 per share, sales.
 Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co.—\$53 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—99 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—325 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$45 per share, sellers.
 The Sengoi Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—300 per cent. premium, nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—20 per cent. dis., buyers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$62 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$160 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$63 per share, sales and buyers.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 211½
 Bank Bill, on demand 3/0
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OPIMUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.
 NEW MALWA, per picul... \$530
 (Allowance, Tails 68).
 OLD MALWA, per picul... \$550 to \$580
 (Allowance, Tails 68).
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest... \$542
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest... \$545
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest... \$552
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest... \$540
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest... \$530
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest... \$532
 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul... \$550
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul... \$550
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul... \$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN CITY.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of 21st ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 19th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Chateau Leoville*, from New York, left Singapore on the morning of the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 24th.
 The Union Line steamer *Suzer*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 24th.
 The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer *Bellerophon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 25th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Tahira*, from Bombay, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 19th instant, and is expected here on the 26th.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is expected here on the 28th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thibet*, left Bombay on the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 9th proximo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Ph. Nissen, 22nd March—Singapore 15th March, General—Melchers & Co.
 YAMOTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 23rd March—Whampoa 23rd March, General—Melchers & Co.

AMOV, German steamer, 814, R. Köhler, 23rd March—Wuhu 18th March, Rice—Stemmen & Co.
 LYDIA, German steamer, 1,185, G. Petersen, 23rd March—Hamburg 31st January, Port Said 17th February, Suez 10th, Penang 13th March, and Singapore 16th, General—Stemmen & Co.
 MONKUT, British steamer, 860, G. Anderson, 23rd March—Bangkok 17th March, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 KENT, British steamer, 1,610, F. Johnstone, 21st March—Kobe 16th March, Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. C. Frank, 23rd March—Kutchinotzu 18th March, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Hays, 23rd March—Saigon 19th March, General—Chinese.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Taitang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Ktiao, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Oceanic, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. P. Garfield, British steamer, for Saigon. Independent, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Hailong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Piccola, German steamer, for Amoy. Almora, British steamer, for Amoy. Zafra, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Yangtze, German steamer, for Shanghai. Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.
 March 23, *General Werder*, German str., for Yokohama.
 March 23, *Preussen*, German str., for Shanghai.
 March 23, *Tilman*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 March 23, *Amoy*, British str., for Whampoa.
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 March 23, *Almora*, British str., for Amoy.
 March 23, *Zafra*, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 March 23, *Taitang*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 March 23, *Glamorganshire*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Piccola*, str., from Singapore—300 Chinese.
 Per *Amoy* str., from Wuhu—Mrs. Ramsay, and 10 Chinese.
 Per *Lydia*, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Mr. W. Pranhren, and 157 Chinese.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., from Bangkok—120 Chinese.
 Per *China*, str., from Saigon—44 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
 Per *Telamon*, str., for Singapore, &c.—11 Europeans and 833 Chinese.
 Per *Glamorganshire*, str., for Nagasaki, &c.—2 Europeans.
 Per *Oceanic*, str., for Yokohama—Mrs. Shephard, Lieut. Brett, R.A., and Captain Calder, Miss Wood, Mr. J. B. Hood, and the Abbot Circus Company (10 men). For San Francisco—Hon. J. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Chun Cum and girls, Miss Naff, Miss Wilbers, Miss Ward, Miss Lathrop, Miss H. P. Phillips, Miss Winter, Messrs. Lewis H. Wropey and S. B. Sinclair. For London—Marquis de Mores, Messrs. A. S. Horenink, G. Mallingier, T. Koning, and Thos. Forrest.

Per *Taitang*, str., for Singapore, &c.—2 Europeans and 813 Chinese.
 Per *Ktiao*, str., for Singapore, &c.—1,030 Chinese.
 Per *Almora*, str., for Amoy—50 Chinese.
 Per *Zafra*, str., for Amoy—3 Europeans and 75 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
 Per *P. Garfield*, str., for Saigon—12 Chinese.
 Per *Hailong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—4 Europeans and 200 Chinese.
 Per *Piccola*, str., for Amoy—300 Chinese.
 Per *Yangtze*, str., for Shanghai—1 European and 16 Chinese.
 Per *Clara*, str., for Haiphong—30 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The German steamship *Piccola* reports that she left Singapore on the 15th instant. Had fine weather from port to port.

The Japanese steamship *Fushiki Maru* reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 18th instant. Had moderate and fine weather with thick fog down the coast.

The British steamship *Mongkut* reports that she left Koh-chang on Sunday, the 17th inst., and experienced moderate south-east winds till 50 miles south of Ladrone, and thick fog to port.

The German steamship *Amoy* reports that she left Wuhu on the 18th instant. Had calm and light south-easterly and south-westerly breeze with fine weather throughout; from Lamont Island to port thick fog; anchored last night at 8.30 o'clock outside of the Nine Pins.

The German steamship *Lydia* reports that she left Hamburg on the 31st January; arrived at Port Said on the 17th ultimo; passed Suez on the 19th; arrived at Penang on the 13th instant, and left the same day; arrived at Singapore on the 17th, and left on the 16th. In the China Sea had fine weather and light variable winds. The last night had foggy weather outside the Islands.

Post Office.
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Shanghai—Per *Yangtze*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10.00 A.M.
 For Straits Settlements—Per *Electra*, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Haiphong—Per *Vooruit*, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay—Per *Katara-Hind*, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras—Per *Yangtze*, on Wednesday, the 3rd April, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
STEAMERS.
 ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, George A. Lee, 19th March—Vancouver, B.C., 19th Feb., Hong, &c.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 CAMERON, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, 19th March—Gourabaya 8th March, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
 CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 12nd March—Saigon 17th March, Rice—Chinese.
 CLARA, German steamer, 667, Christensen, 20th March—Haiphong 18th March, General—Stemmen & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 22nd March—Haiphong 19th March, and Holhow 21st, Rice—Wielers & Co.
 ELCTRA, German steamer, 1,176, P. Möller, 21st March—Kobe 14th March, General—Stemmen & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stöpanl—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 813, H. Brorzen, 18th March—Haiphong 17th March, General—Melchers & Co.
 HAILONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, 19th March—Fochow 15th March, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 18th, General—D. La pralk & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS—Continued.
 INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schiller, 22nd March—Singapore 14th March—Wielers & Co.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 128, H. Bing, 21st March—Rakhol 17th March, and Holhow 20th, General—Wielers & Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, 22nd March—Fochow 15th March, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 18th, General—D. La pralk & Co.
 NANSKAN, British steamer, 808, Young, 21st March—Bangkok 14th March, Rice—Hop Hing.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stöpanl—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PRESIDENT, German steamer, 1,289, Geo. Cartier, 19th March—Saigon 14th March, Rice—Wielers & Co.
 RECORDE, British steamer, 576, C. O. Madge, 15th March—Haiphong 12th March, Telegraph Cable—E. E. Telegraph Co.
 TEVION, British steamer, 1,349, McCorkindale, 22nd March—Bordeaux, via Haiphong 19th March, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,771, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals—Russell & Co.
 BYLGA, German bark, 335, P. Wells, 20th March—Keelung 17th March, Coals—Wielers & Co.
 EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.—London and October, General—Melchers & Co.
 EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st Feb.—New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 ERLKONIG, Chinese bark, 457, Upton Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 HATTIE, E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, I. McConachy, 20th March—Sandakan 29th January, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 LADY HARKWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams, 12th March—Rajah 7th February, Timber—Chinese.
 MERCURY, British schooner, 161, David Thomas, 4th Feb.—Fremantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PACTOLUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb.—Shanghai 19th February, General—Pustau & Co.

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 WE have this day opened a Branch of our establishment at Hongkong in the HONG OF SWEE CHEANG, ENG. No. 48 Bonham Strand West, under the Management of Mr. ONG YEW TIN, who will sign for the Firm.
 Amoy, 16th March, 1889. [365]
 MALCAMPO & Co.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
 FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. E. COUGHTRY from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.
 P. RYRIE, Chairman.
 Hongkong, 16th March, 1889. [341]

For Sale.
NOTICE.
 JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
 Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. [13]

FOR SALE.
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
 SACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARETS, BURGUNDY, HOCKS, CHAMPAGNES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES.
 EMPIRE ALE and STOUT, MANUFACTURED BY "EMPIRE" LUBRICATING OILS.
 SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, COOKING STOVES, SCALDS, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TR